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If you have any events or useful information for residents of the Village of Ryley, please contact Angel at 663-3653 to have it included in the Village Voice at no charge. Businesses welcome. All information must be submitted one week before the end of the month.

ATB Financial Ryley 780-663-3513
 Now open: Monday to Friday from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm
 For the month of May, ATB is seeking donations for our annual fundraising to support the Stollery Children's Hospital. For \$2/ raffle ticket, we will be raffling off a Large Teddy Bear, selling a smaller, soft ATB branded teddy bear for the cost of \$12 and hosting a 50/50 draw. All the proceeds go towards the Stollery Children's Hospital.
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May 2017
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2017 Ryley Summer Bust Out Festival ~ Saturday, June 17th

Want to be in our Summer Bust Out parade on Saturday, June 17th? Call Angel at 663-3653 or email angel@ryley.ca for information and application form. Theme this year is "Canada's 150th" and all parade participants that fill out an application form will receive a free lunch on June 17 following the parade. All ages are welcome to join our parade.

Do you have 1 to 2 hours to volunteer? We are looking for volunteers to help out with the parade and man children's activities. One hour can go a long way! Please call Angel at 780-663-3653.

Are You A Helper?

Council has heard from residents looking for help with projects around their house/property, as due to various circumstances they are unable to do the work themselves. Council has also heard that there are helpers willing to come forward if someone in the community needs help with projects such as yard work or minor home repairs. The Village is starting a list at the office of Community Helpers to provide to those in need of a little help around the yard.

If you fancy yourself a helper, please contact the office - we would love to connect you with someone in need! Helpers can call Angel to get on the Helper's List at [780-663-3653](tel:780-663-3653).

Ryley Community Garden

Do you need a garden space? Join Ryley in our Community Garden pilot project! Reserve your plot by stopping into the Ryley Municipal Office in May between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, Tuesday to Friday. Garden location is on 50 Ave between 50 street and 51 street (old hotel location). Membership will be \$20 per plot, per year and a signed agreement. First come first served. No phone reservations will be accepted. One plot per household. For more information please contact the office at 780-663-3653.

Large Item Pick-Up ~ Thursday, May 11th

Beaver Municipal Solutions large item pick-up is a no charge service to the communities that BMS provides.

Residents will be responsible to place their large items on the FRONT street by the curb (not on grass or boulevard) the evening prior to the municipality's date as listed above. Items should be placed at least 3 feet (1 meter) away from parked vehicles.

Freon products such as freezers, fridges, water coolers, etc. must be identified with a BMS sticker in order to be collected. Residents are required to pay \$25 per item with Freon, at either the Village Office or at the BMS Office in order to obtain their sticker.
Acceptable Items: Mattresses, couches, recliners, white goods & appliances, tires, and propane tanks.

Unacceptable Items: Grass clippings, trees, tree branches, large chunks or amounts of cement, bags of garbage, small wooden items that would fit into a garbage bin (little dresser, foot stool, etc.), and electronic waste. These items are accepted at the Ryley Landfill, Lindbrook Transfer Station or Viking Transfer Station at anytime.
 If you have questions or concerns please contact us at 780-663-2038, ext. 102.

Calling all Ryley Artists!
 Do you have some artwork you would like to display and sell? The village office would love to show-case your artwork on our walls, and give you a chance for exposure! All sales transactions must be handled between the buyer and seller. If you are interested please contact the village office for details at 780-663-3653.

Volunteers Needed for 1 to 2 hrs.
 Volunteers are needed for Summer Bust Out, Saturday, June 17 for 1 to 2 hours. If you are interested and can spare an hour or two please contact Angel at 780-663-3653. There will be a variety of volunteer opportunities for that day and we will work with you to find what will best suit you and your abilities.

Spring Greetings from Village Council

Village council would like to thank the attendees of our community appreciation breakfast on April 29. We are happy to celebrate the contributions of the many superb community members. We have fantastic volunteers that serve on the many boards and committees that provide support to our community. We also have many residents whom quietly serve neighbors with acts of kindness. To all these individuals we would like to say thank you and encourage you to continue. We know that volunteers are the backbone to a healthy and connected community... so whether you volunteer with a board or you secretly shovel a sidewalk, we salute you!



After the April gauntlet of snow and cool days, we hope that May brings sunshine that is perfect for summer gardens. Village council is excited to announce the start of a community garden project. In the past, there has been interest in a community garden space that would allow residents the opportunity to plant, maintain, and harvest their own vegetables. We hope that this interest will spark a successful project. The details are still being ironed out, but we are anticipating a start date of mid-May. If you are interested in participating in this project, start thinking about what you want to plant.



Trees and Grass

Trimming Trees: Residents are responsible to trim their trees to be within the bounds of their own property. This applies to back alleys, trees hanging over the sidewalk, and trees hanging over your neighbors property. If your trees are not trimmed back from the sidewalk, the trees will be trimmed and the cost of doing so will be added to your taxes.

Please be courteous to your neighbors to ensure that your trees and shrubbery do not encroach on their property. Neighbor to neighbor disputes are the responsibility of the landowners – they are not the responsibility of the village.

Grass Clippings: As you are all aware, many of our streets cannot be cleaned by the street sweeper. Please do not blow your grass clippings onto the street or alley. They decompose, become mud and can plug up the curbs and drainage system. Public works employees have been out hand shoveling the gutters to get them clean. **Please do your part** by NOT filling them with grass cuttings.

Complaints - Written complaints need to come through the municipal office in order to be registered. All complaints to the Village of Ryley must be in writing—the village and bylaw officer can then take steps to enforce or address the issue. If you have any question please contact the office at 780-663-3653. Thank you.



Putting up a fence? Digging a new garden? Doing any outside reno's? Alberta One Call provides a **FREE** communication service, between the digging community and the owners of buried facilities, to arrange for the marking of the location of buried facilities before a ground disturbance takes place. **CALL BEFORE YOU DIG! ONE CALL CAN SAVE LIVES!**

Yellow Pages

The 2017/2018 Camrose, Leduc, Wetaskiwin, Beaumont, Nisku and Area Yellow Pages is available at the Ryley Municipal office. You may come pick one up during office hours.



BUSINESS BIZZ

Businesses Advertise Here!

The Village Voice is now accepting business ads. Now that we are a two page paper with a business section, businesses can advertise at no charge. You can send your information to angel@ryley.ca or drop off at the village office during office hours. For information and cut off dates please contact Angel at 780-663-3653.

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Phone: 780-662-7067 Email: tofieldfcss@gmail.com

AHS - Addictions Counsellor. Sherwin Ward Thursdays, by appointment only. Please call [780-672-1181](tel:780-672-1181) Ext. 3305

AHS - Child & Adolescent Therapist. Gary Campagnola – PhD, R. Psych. Tofield Mental Health Clinic 5024 – 51 Ave. 662-7061

TIPS – Teaching Independence and Parent Support. Carol Maki – 780-918-1966(Cell) or email: cmaki@cafcl.org

Child & Family Counsellor. Charlene Irvine, irvinecounsellingservices@mail.com. Cell (780) 281-0541. Office (780) 662-7067

Alcoholics Anonymous ~ Meeting in Tofield held at Bardo Lutheran Church, 5609-48 Street, Tofield. Use back door or call [780-424-5900](tel:780-424-5900) 24 Hours, meeting lists are available at each meeting.



Beaver County Community Adult Learning Program (CALP)

Community Adult Learning Councils will be focusing on providing Literacy and Foundational Learning, Family Literacy and Community Capacity Building Programs (as directed by our funders *Alberta Innovation and Advance Education*).

Our FOCUS is to be a resource center to assist adults in navigating the various pathways, to reach their educational and career goals. Supporting the Communities of Tofield, Ryley, Holden, Bruce, Viking and Kinsella, Alberta.

iPhone/Android User Workshop - Tuesday, May 9 6:30 – 8:30 pm \$25.00 Register by May 1

Learn how to use the features of your phone, bring all of your questions and get personalized answers. You will leave the workshop truly loving your phone!

Beaver County Community Adult Learning Program (CALP)

PO Box 140, Ryley, AB T0B4A0 - Beaver County Office Building Main Street, Ryley

780-663-3730 / 1-866-663-1333 Email: calc@beaver.ab.ca www.beavercountycalc.ca

(Made Possible By Funding From Aboriginal and Community Connections Branch, Advanced Education, Government of Alberta)

Beaver County CALP has: **One-to-One Tutoring** available. You will set goals, and we will have a volunteer tutor assist you to reach them. **Call Cheryl at 780-663-3730 or 1-866-663-1333.**

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511 Alberta Road Information

Up-to-date road information, including traffic delays, is a click or a call away. Call 5-1-1 toll-free, visit 511.alberta.ca or follow us on Twitter @511Alberta to get on the road to safer travel.

House for Rent

Two bedroom house for rent in Ryley. For further information please call Carol at 780-688-3626.

7th Annual Junior Players Showcase ~ April 28th & 29th

You are invited to the Junior Players Showcase and Dinner Theatre of Rising Stars Convention on April 28 and 29 at the Paragon Theatre in Holden. www.beaverhillplayers.com

Dinner at 5:30 pm - Shows at 7 pm

Tickets: \$5 per person and \$2 for ages 12 and under. Buffet Dinner add \$10 **RESERVE EARLY!**

For information and tickets please call 780-688-3535



Screen Test Is Coming To Tofield ~ May 25 to 27



Screen test brings breast cancer screening to women in rural areas with mobile mammogram clinics. A mammogram can help find breast cancer 2-3 years before it can be felt. Woman 50-74 should plan to have a screening mammogram every 2 years and may self-refer. There is no cost for this service. **To book a mammogram appointment call: 1-800-667-0604 (toll free).** To learn more about breast , cervical, or screening in Alberta visit: screeningforlife.ca

Teddy Bear Clinic! ~ Thursday, June 1st

Thursday, June 1st from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Tofield Health Centre.

Bring your favorite teddy bear or stuffy for a FREE health check by a medical professional.

Listen to heartbeats, splint broken limbs, see a real ambulance, get “teddy” x-rays, visit other health stations and you get to take home goodie bag. For grades K to grade 4 and parents.

Watch your child’s medical fears disappear as teddy undergoes shots, first aid procedures and other exams. For more information call: Tofield Health Centre (5543 - 44 Street) 780-662-3263



 Tofield and Area Health Foundation

Holden Farmer’s Day Market ~ Saturday, June 10th

Book your Tables now for the **Holden Farmer’s Day Market** Saturday, June 10, 2017 from 11:15 am - 4:00 pm 5’ Tables &/or Vendor’s Display Rack Space \$5.00 each. Book and pay for your Tables by June 2nd at the Village Office or phone 780-688-3928. SPONSORED BY THE HOLDEN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.

Come Paint With Us! ~ Sunday, May 5th

On Sunday, May 7th from 1 to 3 pm come join local artist - Betty Klein - who will be hosting a hands on workshop on the art of painting. All materials supplied at \$35 per person. Held at The Gallery, 4916-49 Ave. Holden. Come join us! For more information please contact Ernie 780-688-3852, Elaine 780-603-9729 or email ernertwhiteside@gmail.com

Farewell Potluck Dinner For Cecilia Esteban ~ Sunday, May 28th

Sunday, May 28-2017 at Ryley Legion from 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Bring your Favorite Dish and Cute Story. For further information, call Marilyn 780-663-2344.

REACH Program - Starting A Business: Taking The Plunge ~ Tuesday, May 30th

This FREE workshop will help you understand what is required to start a business and will help you assess whether you have what it takes to be a success. Am I able to be my own boss? How successful can my business-idea be? What do I need to know about business? Do I need a business plan? Where can I access start-up capital? Who can support me move my business idea forward? By the end of this session you will: understand the pros and cons of being your own boss, be able to assess your personal skills, be clear about the legal aspects of starting a business, understand the major steps for being successful in business, know where to get advice and source finance for your business and know who can help you in your own business.

Held at the Holden Community Hall - 4919-49 Ave. Tuesday, May 30th starting at 5:30 pm.

Space is limited so register today! Call 780-281-3500 or go to www.eventbrite.ca

Sponsored by the Village of Holden, Village of Ryley and Beaver County. Funding for this initiative was provided in part by the Government of Alberta.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 28th. & 29th.
7th Annual Junior Players Showcase. See ad for details.

Saturday, April 29th.
Community Volunteer Appreciation pancake breakfast, 8 am - 10 am at Ryley Community Center.

Tuesday, May 2nd.
Committee of the Whole Meeting, 6:45pm at the Ryley Municipal Office.

Thursday, May 4th.
Village Market, 10 am to 2 pm at the Ryley Community Centre. Meatball Lunch available. Stop in and see a wool spinning demonstration!

Friday, May 5th.
Sunshine Club Crib Tournament, 7pm at the Ryley Sunshine Club, 5124-50 St.

Wednesday, May 10th.
Mother's Day Tea & Bake Sale, 1 to 4 pm at the Lutheran Church. See ad below.

Thursday, May 11th.
Large Item Pick Up Day. See ad for all the details.

Saturday, May 13th.
Ryley Community Preschool Bottle Drive. See ad for details.

Sunday, May 14th.
Ryley Lion's Club Mother's Day Brunch, 10:30 am to 1:00 pm at the Ryley Community Center. See ad.

Tuesday, May 23rd.
Regular Council Meeting, 6:45pm at the Ryley Municipal Office, 5005-50 St.

Wednesday, May 24th.
Museum Annual Meeting, 9:30 am at the Ryley Legion. See ad for details.

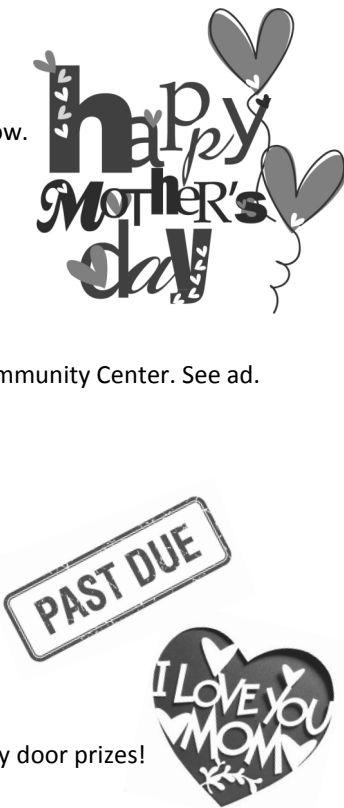
Wednesday, May 31st.
Utilities Due! Last day to pay your utility bill before penalties are applied.

Mother's Day Tea & Bake Sale ~ Wednesday, May 10th
Held at the Lutheran Church, Ryley from 1 to 4 pm. \$4 /person.
Come and visit with friends and pick up some home baking! Enter your name for lovely door prizes!

Ryley Lions Club Mother's Day Brunch ~ Sunday, May 14th
Ryley Community Centre from 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Everyone Welcome! Adults: \$15.00 Ages 6 to 12: \$7.00

Ryley Museum Annual Meeting ~ Wednesday, May 24th
Meeting held at the Ryley Legion on Wednesday, May 24th starting at 9:30 am. Everyone welcome to attend.
The museum is always looking for new members. If you are interested please contact Maxine at 780-663-3752.

HUGE GARAGE SALE! ~ May 12th to 14th
Furniture, Household, Garden, Outdoor, Tools and Books! **4908 - 55 Ave** Ryley
Friday, May 12th - 1 pm to 6 pm, Saturday, May 13th - 10 am to 6 pm, Sunday, May 14th - 12 noon to 3 pm



McPherson Municipal Library

Sunday CLOSED Monday 5pm to 8pm Tuesday 12pm to 8pm
Wednesday & Thursday 5pm to 8pm Friday & Saturday 12pm to 4pm



Winter Reading Program Winners - Thank you to everyone who participated in our Winter Reading Program. We had a great time together. Disappointingly we did not have a winner of one of the iPads but we have our own draw. Prizes include a NO Sewing Quilt Package, 2 hand-made quilting bags, by Annette Short and 2 other bags with surprises inside. The draw was made by Taylor Sannachan. Winners are: Annette Short, Judy Magneson - Quilted bag, Cyndy Heslin - Blue bag and Savannah Klassen - Blue back pack bag. The children received their prizes on the last day of the program.

We now have 2 new Summer Reading Program Students, they are Whitney Hammer and Taylor Sannachan. For information about any of our activities and the Summer Reading Program check our website at www.mcphersonlibrary.ab.ca or contact the library at 780-663-3999.

Ryley Community Preschool - 4th Annual Bottle Drive! ~ Saturday, May 13th
(proudly supported by BMS and Clean Harbors Community Enhancement Grant)

Our little ones are requesting your support in their 4th Annual Bottle Drive on May 13th. Funds raised will be used towards our year end wind up. If you are unable to be home, please leave bottles on your front step and we will pick them up! If you have bottles you'd like to donate before May 13th, you can drop them off at the Good News Community Church (mark them preschool), email clozie25@yahoo.ca or call Larissa 780-878-1751. We thank our community for it's continued support.

Mystery Play ~ Monday, May 1st
Parents/Caregivers and children 0-6 years of age - FREE - Join trained facilitators with Beaver County Family Literacy and Parent Link Centre in a morning of fun! Come on out - activities, stories, crafts and songs. Open to all Beaver County Families. Held at the Ryley Good News Community Church from 10 to 11:30 am. Monday - May 1st
For more information please contact CALP at 780-663-3730 or 1-866-663-1333.

Ryley Swimming Pool
Monday and Wednesday 7:00 am - 9:00 am Friday 7:30 am - 9:00 am
Monday and Wednesday 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Sunday 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
For more information check for updates on Ryley Today and our Ryley Pool Facebook page or call us at 663-3505.



Paragon Theatre
Paragon Theatre, in Holden, shows 2 movies on the second Saturday of each month; one at 3 pm and one at 8 pm. Admission, information, and updates are on www.beaverhillplayers.com

WECAN Food Basket Society
April Fees due May 5th. Pickup is Thursday, May 18th. What do I get in a WECAN Food Basket Order? Fresh food is the staple of any healthy diet. Our food basket offers 3 cuts of frozen meat, 3 types of fresh vegetables and 3 kinds of seasonal fruit every month, along with helpful recipes to prepare healthy meals. Meat Orders are \$15 and produce orders are \$10. Membership is \$5 and lasts until March 2018. PLEASE NOTE: Food orders that are not picked up will not be refunded. WECAN reserves the right to sell unclaimed baskets or distribute them to families in need. For more information call: WECAN Food Basket Society of Alberta 780-413-4525 Website: www.wecanfood.com or email Tofield Depot at: TofieldWECAN@gmail.com